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### Manager of Duck Lake Ranch Held Up by Austrian with Revolver Forces A. C. Weaver to Sign large Cheque

A case of somewhat unusual circumstances is occupying the attention of the provincial and city police at the present time.

It appears from information laid before the police that an Austrian in the employ of A. C. Weaver, suddenly had an attack of wanderlust and handed his resignation, together with a demand for a sum considerably larger than his just dues, to his employer at the point of a revolver. Mr. Weaver did not happen to have any loose cash in his jeans at the time, so the "Donk" insisted that he should write a cheque for \$175.00.

The point of a revolver is an admirable argument to clinch a dispute and Weaver was convinced, against his will, and thereupon wrote the cheque.

The Dago was satisfied and beat it for town, receiving a lift on his way from a friendly farmer.

He endeavored to cash the cheque at some of the restaurants and finally sold it to the manager of the Royal Cafe for \$25.00. Exit Mr. Dago.

Exhibit A being the revolver which was found a little way out of town by Chief Murgatroyd and Exhibit B, cheque, are in possession of the police, while the Austrian is still at large.

### Departmental Examinations

The results of the departmental examinations in Bassano are:

Grade 11. Viola Mills—conditional pass, must rewrite Algebra—will be admitted to Normal School.

Grade 10. Elaine McCormick—passed. Grade 8. Archie Ferguson, Willie Brennan and Alice Houshorne—passed.

### TOWN COUNCIL

Letters received from R. B. Owens the Provincial Secretary, Engineer, and from the City of Calgary with reference to the dumping of sewage into Bow River which might at any time cause a menace to the health of our townpeople.

Mr. Owens informed the council that the certificate for Calgary's water supply improvements will not be issued until he has discussed the full question with the Council personally.

The letter received from the City of Calgary was as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th inst., in which you draw our attention to the fact that this city continues to dump sewage in the Bow River thereby causing menace to the health of the population of your town. You point out that we assured you that the first large undertaking this city would promote would be the construction of a sewage disposal plant and subequate your facts by saying we have already started on a large waterworks project. I might state that this project has been in operation for some considerable time and although the completed plans have only been recently given out it is not the intention of this City by no means to complete the work, for a number of years at least and only on account of public sentiment has a further operation of this scheme been gone ahead with this year, otherwise nothing would have been done at the present time. However the aforementioned project is only small compared with the construction of a sewage disposal plant and we can assure you that it is on further intention, as soon as the financial atmosphere clears, to have this work completed. I think you will agree that there is no feeling between your town and our city and that we are, under the present circumstances, doing everything in our power to fulfil the conditions under which your town is placed at the present time."

"Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am, Yours truly,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ald. Connolly introduced the subject of utilizing the energy which is going to waste at the C.P.R. dam, and after an interesting discussion it was decided to write the Commission of Conservation requesting that an investigation be made into the resources of the district, suggesting that there is material for the establishment of a paper mill at this point and emphasizing the fact of the tremendous amount of power which could be generated at the dam for all purposes.

The Committee of Public Works reported that they had made an inspection of the proposed road improvements and recommend that the town engineer take the levels and furnish Road Foreman with same.

A letter was received from the United Electric Co., requesting information regarding the waste gas and suggesting that representatives of the Company should meet a Committee of the Council with the object of arriving at some figure for either the lease or purchase of the well.

### J. I. Ferguson Officially Reported Killed in Action

In the Casualty List published on Friday last, we read the following:

"Killed—previously reported missing J. I. Ferguson, Bassano."

Ferguson had been listed as missing for a long time and his wife and many friends were hoping almost against hope, that sooner or later he would be found in some other unit, or at least officially described as a prisoner of war.

This brief notice will cheer up the few who undoubtedly shared his loss but will bring sorrow and grief to the heart of his bereaved wife, to whom the sympathy of our townpeople will be extended.

## WEBSTER BROS. Men's Special!

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Friday and Saturday:

Louise Huff in "Destiny's Toy."

Monday and Tuesday:

Chas. Richman in "The Idler."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Sessue Hayakawa in "Honorable Friend."

NEXT WEEK

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Marguerite Clark in "Little Lady Eileen."

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Editor - E. G. ALLEN.

A fact for the Traffic Commissioner to digest—One way to facilitate the movement of freight traffic would be to insist upon wholesale houses making better use of logical distributory centres.

With Bassano's strategical situation as a shipping centre, it is criminal at the present juncture of events that its situation is not being taken advantage of more generally by the wholesale houses.

Under present conditions the wholesaler ships his goods to either Medicine Hat or Calgary where they are unloaded and await orders from the Empress and the Irricana lines.

Then the goods have to be reloaded and sent either on from Medicine Hat or back from Calgary to Bassano from whence they are sent on to their ultimate destination.

If the wholesaler had located at Bassano a saving of 164 miles freight haul could be saved in shipments from Calgary and 98 miles in the shipments from Medicine Hat.

Surely a territory such as Cassano-Empress, Bassano-Irricana, Bassano-Calgary and Bassano-Tilley—in the whole comprising 280 miles, is a saving of freight haulage worth consideration not only of the Traffic Commissioners, nor of the wholesaler but of the local business men and those who have the interests of our town at heart.

There is only one way of bringing home these facts to the attention of those whom it will interest and that is by publicity; there is only one way of gaining publicity, and that is by paying for it.

Our Board of Trade should get busy and look into some of these propositions.

The first steps should be the reviving of the Board and then the formation of a delegation to wait on the C.P.R. to present our demand for the granting of a competitive tariff from Bassano, which would save shippers from this point a matter of 5 cents per hundred.

With the assurance of the competitive tariff it would then be possible to approach wholesale houses with something substantial to offer, and we have no doubt whatever that Bassano would soon secure one or more of the live wholesale houses, which would place her indelibly upon the map as a distributing centre.

## Will "Bob" Have To Go.

There are evidences visible on the political horizon that if the outcome of the present whirlwind is to be an Union Government many Cabinet ministers will be without jobs when the shake up is over.

Liberals, and many Conservatives also, are agreed that the Hon. Robert Rogers does not merit confidence any longer and it is whispered that his personality is one of the stumbling-blocks in the way of Union.

Bob may be as innocent of wrongdoing as a new-born babe but even so, surely his own sense of dignity should compel him to retire when the public mind is so incensed at the imputations which have been brought against his record.

Once a man in an official position loses public confidence his sphere of usefulness is limited and there is no doubt whatever that the great thinking public have long lost their confidence in Robert Rogers.

The Prime Minister should copy Lloyd George's example and ask "Bob" to take a well-deserved retirement and while he about it he might also suggest to the Bacon Pirate that it is time he gave somebody else a chance to fleece the public.

Since the writing and composing of above "Bob" has resigned and we are printing the article now for the principle rather than on the man involved.

In an article dealing with the political situation in the Bow River district the Gleichen Call asserts that J. S. Mavor is considering the advisability of retiring and asking for 'renomination' on account of a split in the local Conservative ranks.

We are able to state definitely that there is no split in the ranks of Conservatives at Bassano, and that Mr. Mavor will contest the seat, but only upon a straight "Win-the-War" Conscription programme.

Mr. Mavor will not pledge allegiance to any other policy than that outlined above, and in the event of his candidature that would be his platform.

He believes in the most vigorous prosecution of the war and in Canada's utmost possible participation, and favors a National or Union Government which would subordinate every thing to the great cause, which Canada now has in hand.

The suggestion has been thrown out that Mr. Mavor should contest the seat as an Union Candidate but up to the present time nothing of a definite proposal has been made and unless later events should justify the calling of a win-the-war Convention of all liberal and conservatives who are willing to sacrifice party in favor of the great cause which the Dominion has now in hand, the contest will probably be between J. S. Mavor (win-the-war candidate) Geo. Lane (Liberal candidate) and a possible non-partisan candidate yet to be nominated.

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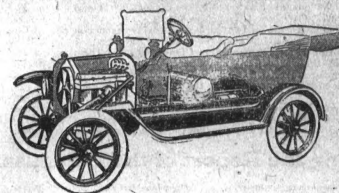
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are complied with, and no water

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Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.  
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## \$10 REWARD

Lost: Ross Mare, 4 yrs. old, branded on right shoulder, white face, and legs, wearing halter. Reward paid for information or return of mare to W. W. Charlton, Millcreek, Alberta.

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## IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one bay mare between 3 and 4 yrs. old, star in forehead, unbranded, weighs about 1000 lbs. was impounded in pound kept by the undersigned on E. 5th St. 15, Range 14, on 3rd day of July 1917.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July 1917.

Jon. Roberson poundkeeper, Huttach.



## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

During six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also to some extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. During six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

Time of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## Circus Day Brings Large Crowd

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but nevertheless were largely patronized by people who should have known better.

How in the name of decency and common-sense, men will pay their good, clean honest money to view such spectacles, and fall for it every time knocks our belief in the whole senselessness of the masculine mind into smithereens.

But, we suppose, while men believe themselves to be of the same order of society as monkeys and swine, such exhibitions will receive support.

## "The Canadians in France"

### A Great War Map

Canadian homes will no longer have difficulty in following the Canadian troops in France. There has just been issued a copy of the European War area that clearly shows every point of interest that has been mentioned in despatches since the Canadian forces first landed in France. It has been made specially for the great Canadian Weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and is a credit indeed to Canadian enterprise. It is a marvel of detail, and not crowded. It is in four colors and about 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 feet and folded into a very neat cover, about 5 x 10 inches. The map is surrounded by a border of the regimental badges and coat of arms of every Canadian battle unit that left Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. Every important point can be recognized at once. That portion of the map covering France is in a soft color with names of towns and battle scenes in black, easily recognizable. The map is endorsed by returned military experts as most complete and accurate in detail. The map would not be produced, except in such large quantities as The Family Herald will use at less than two dollars a copy, yet it can be had absolutely free with The Family Herald.

The publisher of The Family Herald and Weekly Star for several months back have been fighting hard against the monopoly of increasing their subscription rates, but eventually had to come to the like most other papers. The increase, however, is a mere trifling—twenty-five cents a year, making their new rate \$1.25—and with the year's subscription they will include a copy of this great War Map free of charge. This is certainly a generous offer, and one that Canadians will appreciate. Many expected a much larger increase in the subscription price of The Family Herald, and are surprised at the small extra amount charged.

The enormous circulation of The Family Herald and Weekly Star will make it clear that when it comes to news.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

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## Food Control Items

"The children of Belgium are crying for food. Serbia has been overrun by the enemy. Half of Roumania is occupied. Much of France is laid waste. Ten nations of the world are on rations. Sixty million men are withdrawn from production for war service. To feed the Allied armies and nations, the men and women of Canada must pledge themselves to maximum production, the allocation of waste, and the largest possible consumption of perishable food-stuffs," says Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller.

The body called for by Great Britain and the allies from Canada and the United States are beef, bacon and wheat. These are the export staples.

It is to be become more plentiful in the Canadian market. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, has inaugurated a special refrigerator express car service direct from the Nova Scotia coast to Toronto. This is the first step in a plan to put on a full car express service from both Pacific and Atlantic points to supply Central Canada with our food cheaply.

Immense quantities of food are thrown out daily by stores dealing in perishable goods. Dealers have to allow for this loss by including the value of waste in their margin of profit. It is suggested that women's organizations in the various cities and towns arrange to have food which may otherwise be wasted, collected from the stores each day and distributed where it will be most appreciated, or sold at cheap prices for the benefit of one of the war funds.

Years has been barred from the tables of food in the United States. "If you can't eat it, don't waste it." The British people, in the army and out, need our entire surplus. They need more—they need part of what we usually consume.

In 1915 and 1916, Manitoba alone produced 48,000,000 pounds of wheat, 75% of which was exported to the United States. In 1916, 4,000,000 pounds of wheat, the fishermen received on the average 5 cents a pound. In some Canadian fish markets, whitefish sells at 15 cents a pound or more. The Food Controller for Canada is arranging to reduce the wide margin between fishermen and consumers.

Drying fruit and vegetables is not out of the question. This year, the housewife can use this method without trouble and with the simplest facilities. As new vegetables may be put aside to dry any time.

## FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Board and Room for Boys and Girls over 12 years of age, good home and care and reasonable prices, please call at Webster Brothers store.

## FOR SALE

One Aultman & Taylor separator 36.50 per quart season. Needs only small repair. The Norwalk Alberta Co. Lethbridge, Alta.

## NEW TIME TABLE.

Eastbound:		Leave	Arrive
Train No.	14	Bannock	Calgary
1	1.32	22.30	
2	5.24	2.45	
3	10.37	3.40	

Westbound:		Arrive	Leave
Train No.	13	Bannock	Calgary
1	1.13	4.45	
3	13.35	16.50	
1	23.20	2.30	

Bannock-Emphas Branch.  
Leaves Bannock—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7:30 a.m.  
Arrives, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10:10.

Bannock-Irrepan Branch.  
Leaves Tuesday and Friday at 8:00.  
Arrives Monday and Thursday, at 10:10.

## Latest Market Prices

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern	210
2 Northern	210
3 Northern	211
4 Northern	210
5 Northern	214
6 Northern	214
7 Feed	125
8 Feed	115
BARLEY	
1 Barley	104
2 Barley	97
3 Feed	97
OATS	
1 O. W. Oats	61
2 O. W. Oats	58
3 O. W. Oats	58
4 O. W. Oats	58
5 O. W. Oats	58
6 O. W. Oats	58
7 O. W. Oats	58
8 O. W. Oats	58
FLAX	
1 No. 1 Flax	280
2 No. 2 Flax	280
3 No. 3 Flax	280
4 No. 4 Flax	280
5 No. 5 Flax	280
6 No. 6 Flax	280
7 No. 7 Flax	280
8 No. 8 Flax	280







